

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6060
ANSWERED ON:31.08.2001
PROCUREMENT OF MAIZE FROM BIHAR
ARUN KUMAR

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have allowed their agencies to procure maize from Bihar;
- (b) if so, the quantity of maize purchase during last three financial years and also during the current year so far;
- (c) whether the procurement of maize were not as per the targets fixed;
- (d) if so, the reasons thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a): As there was no request from the State Government to procure maize, Food Corporation of India did not undertake procurement operation.

(b),(c)&(d): Does not arise.